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In re Application of

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Title: DETECTION AND CORRECTION OF ASYMMETRIC TRANSIENT SIGNALS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

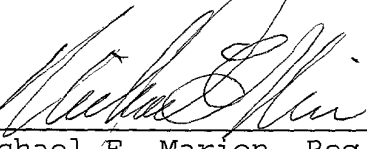
8. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the output  
signal provides a value measure of the relative amounts of pre-  
shoots and after-shoots present.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claim 8 was made solely to avoid  
filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the  
additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

8. (amended) A method according to ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~claim 1, wherein the output signal provides a value measure  
of the relative amounts of pre-shoots and after-shoots present.